(*a*) whether the Government would grant cultivable forest land, revenue lands in Kolar District to the landless peasants in these places ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 683.

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) Revenue lands available for disposal will be granted to the landless persons or others as per rules No forest land will be granted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇರಾಖೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಭೇಟಿಕೊಟ್ಟು ಯಾವ ಭೂಮಿ ಕಾಡು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ, ಯಾವುದು ಕಾಡು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಅಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಜಮಾಯಿಷಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಾಗುವಳಿಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಜಮೀನಿಲ್ಲದವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವಿರಾ ? ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ನುಮಾರು 600 ಎಕರೆಯಷ್ಟು ಭೂಮಿ ಸಾಗುವಳಿಗೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದಿದೆ.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ. – ಅದನ್ನು ಪರ್ಯಾಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—(ಸಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ನಿಲ್ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಂಥಾದ್ದು ನುಮಾರು 600 ಎಕರೆಯ ಮೇಲಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಉಳುಮೆ ಮಾಡಿರಬೇಕು, ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಮಾಡಿ ಬೆಳೆ ತೆಗೆದಿರಬೇಕು. ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ವಶಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಜಮೀನಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಬೆಳೆ ಬೆಳೆಯುರಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ನಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವರದಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಂಥದ್ದಿಲ್ಲ, ಉಳುಮೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ, ಬೆಳೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಅಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಿ ವಶಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ತಪ್ಪು. ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದವರನ್ನು ಅರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Labour Employed in Gulbarga District under '64 Famine Relief Work'

487. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the average labour strength employed daily in each taluk of Gulbarga District from August 1972 to the end of December 1972 under 64–Famine Relief Works (Separate figures be given in respect of Soil Conservation, P. W. D., Forest)

(*b*) the average labour strength employed daily in each taluk from 1st Jannary 1973 in Soil Conservation, P. W. D., Forest ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* statement placed on the Table of the House *

* Copy placed in the Mysore Legislature Library *vide* No. 28 dated 9-4-1973.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—From the figures given it is clear that the employment has not gone beyond 1,10,000 whereas the population in Gulbarga District is 6 lakhs ; out of whom 2 lakhs are agricultural labourers and 2 lakhs are cultivators who are otherwise employed. That means 4 lakhs of people are required to be employed. In view of the severe drought condition and the seriousness of the summer, will the Government consider the question to increase the employment of the people there ?

† Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Subsequent to the month of February 1973, the employment has been increased and even if more people are ready to work—whether it is 3 lakhs or 4 lakhs, the provision is there to employ them all.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that wages are not being paid regularly with the result the workers are put to difficulties ; if it is so, will they issue strict instructions to make regular payment of wages to all the workers ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—A complaint was there ; but now we have been able to overcome it.

Questions by J. S. Ammannavar, Smt. Fernandes and Sri Doreswamy Naidu and Taregowda. Members were absent.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Youth Centres in the State

424. Sri KONANDUR LINGAPPA (Thirthahalli).—

Will the Minister of State for Youth Services be pleased to state :-

(*a*) the age limit fixed by Government for being considered as Youths ;

(*b*) the number of Youth Centres in the State ;

(*c*) the facilities extended by Government to these Youth Centres ;

(*d*) the details of assistance granted by Government for the progress of youths ?

(*e*) the details of assistance granted by Government for encouraging the literary and cultural developmental activities of Youths ?